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ATTN: Donna Chapman, Supervisor

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LETTER

This is in response to the telephone conference with Ms. Donna Chapman January 11, 1994. Ms. Chapman instructed Applicants to send or fax a copy of the amendment filed August 4, 1993. Although this amendment was received by the Patent and Trademark Office as evidenced by the enclosed return postcard bearing an August 4, 1993 mailroom stamp, a Notice of Abandonment was received September 17, 1993.

Ms. Chapman indicated during the January 11 telephone conference that extension and other fees relating to application had in fact been charged to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-1060.

The following documents are faxed herewith to (703) 305-3014.

- Mail room receipt postcard bearing August 4, 1993 stamp
- Transmittal Letter (1 page) 2.
- Extension of Time (1 page)
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) 4.
- Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) 5.
- Amendment with Appendix A (20 pages) 6.
- Deposit Declaration (2 pages)

A copy of these documents as well as ten references listed on PTO-1449 and PCT/US91/03388 are being hand delivered to Ms. Chapman within a few days.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn and the response of August 4, 1993 be considered by the Examiner.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee should be due, authorization is hereby given to charge it to our Deposit Account No. 07-1060. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

January 13, 1994

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In re application of: Rod Hewick et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made, under \$1.135(s) and fee is calculated herein;

[X] Other: Declaration of Deposit Requirements and enclosures

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

We hereby request an extension of time for response of three (3) month/s pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 5, 1993. This extension resets the time for response from May 5, 1993 to August 5, 1993.

We authorize the charging of Eight Hundred and Forty (\$840.00) and any additional fees and crediting of overpayment to our Deposit Account 07-1060, and for this purpose, we enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, 1.98(d) the publications and/or patents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are cited for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. It is understood that the references need not be provided herewith as they have been previously submitted to the Office in the prior parent application. Those references which are marked by an asterisk have been provided herewith as they were not cited in the parent and comprise the most recent relevant art of which applicant is aware.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- within three (3) months of the Filing Date or before the mailing date of the First (1)Office Action on the merits; or
- after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection <u>XX</u>_ (2) or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p). namely \$200.00, is included herein; or
- after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance but before the (3) payment of the Issue Fee, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 07-1060. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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